IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.7352 OF 2006

The Pune Municipal Corporation & Anr..Petitioners

Vs.

Smt.Rampyari Shivlal Bishnoi ..Respondents

Mr.R.M.Pethe i/b R.G.Ketkar for the petitioners

CORAM : A.P.DESHPANDE, J

DATED : 9TH NOVEMBER, 2006

P.C.:

1. The Corporation is challenging the order dt.16.9.2005 passed by the Small Causes Court, Pune allowing the appeal filed by a landlord against the demand for water tax. The amount involved in this matter is negligible. It is the case of the respondent landlord that there are two tenants in occupation of two rooms who are paying rent in the sum of Rs. 12/- and Rs.8/- respectively. According to the respondent landlord, the Corporation has provided water connection to the tenants though the landlord had opposed and hence

according to the landlord, the Corporation need to recover the water tax from the tenants.

2. Having regard to the facts, the Small Causes Court has allowed the appeal. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this is a solitary matter and there are no other similar or identical matters wherein the question sought to be raised arise for adjudication. Having regard to the trifle amount involved, I decline to entertain the present petition and the same is summarily rejected. Needless to mention that the issue raised in this petition is left open to be considered in the appropriate petition.

(SHRI A.P.DESHPANDE, J)